nearly evenly, the upper third leeing rather the broadest. Below waxy white, feet pale, anal feet dorsally black lined.

Stage I. - I Head black, a bright white spot in the clypeus, dot on paraclypeus and loug spot each side of clypeus; width I .5 mm . Dorsal band orange; sides black with light blue lines approximate in the center; subventer pale yellow, venter and feet whitish, anal feet black above. No shields.

Stage $V \%$ - No change; width of head 2 mm . When mature, the larver became orange colored and entered the earth to pupate. They formed cocoons of sand and silk.

Food plants, Rhus radicans, Rhus vermix.

## Epipaschia zelleri Grote.

Stage II'. - Head rather elongate, held flatly, luteous, shining, a broad light red, slender band on each side, cut into angular spots; width one mm. Body slender, tapering posteriorly, anal feet divergent; joint 2 light red like the head with pale lines of the body; anal feet with dorsal dark red stripe. Body light green, four yellowish white lines in dorsal space; lateral area broadly hack, cut by a faint filiform pale line above and the lower edge separated to form a suprastigmatal line. Traces of a subsentral black line on the thorax in spots; feet pale, concolorous. Tubercle iii of joint 12 in enlarged and pale, else tubercles small and obscure, concolorous; setæe moderate, pale, iv $+\mathbf{v}$.

Stage $V^{r}$. - Without change. Width of head $\mathbf{I} .5 \mathrm{~mm}$.
Stage I'. - Head light red with pale freckles; width 2.2 mm . Body yellow, dorsal line blackish, addorsal line gray; sides black with faint white line above and more distinct one below. Venter whitsh, with traces of a subventral blackish line on thorax. Joint 2 light red; anal feet dark red. The larvee entered the earth of spin.

Food plant, Rhus radicans.

Change of name (Mesoleuca) of a genus of Hemileucid Moths. - In my article "New generic types of bombycine moths," published in this Journal, vol. xi, December, 1903, I proposed the name Mesoletica, for a new genus of Hemileucidæ. The name, however, as Dr. Dyar kindly informs me, is preocctpied by Hübner's genus of Ceometridæ. I accordingly beg leave to change the name to Meroleuca (Gr. $\mu$ epors, part ; isu*ís, white). The two names are sufficiently distinct to prevent confusion.

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